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SUBJECT: CHILE: RELEASE OF DETAINEES

1. CARLOS BRUNSON, LOCAL HEAD OF BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL, TOLD AMBASSADOR DEC 18 THAT GOC WAS ATTEMPTING TO CHARTER BRANIFF AIRCRAFT TO FLY TO MEXICO SOME 300 DETAINEES WHO WERE TO BE RELEASED BY GOVERNMENT, AND WHO WERE WILLING TO GO THERE. BRUNSON SAID THAT PRESIDENT PINOCHET HAD PERSONALLY REQUESTED THE CHARTER. SINCE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CHILE AND MEXICO HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED, BRANIFF WOULD HAVE TO ENSURE THAT GOM WOULD ACCEPT REFUGEES AND WOULD CLEAR INCOMING AIRCRAFT.

2. BRUNSON HAS INFORMED HIS HOME OFFICE. NO REPLY YET RECEIVED.

3. COMMENT: FOREGOING TENDS TO CONFIRM REPORTS THAT GOC INTENDS TO SPEED UP RELEASE OF DETAINEES. BRUNSON HAD IMPRESSION PINOCHET HAD NOT YET MOVED TO ARRANGE TRANS-ACTION THROUGH BRAZIL, WHICH IS REPRESENTING CHILEAN INTERESTS IN MEXICO. FOR THIS REASON WE WOULD NOT EXPECT IMMEDIATE PROGRESS, EVEN ASKING MEXICANS WHEN APPROACHED OFFICIALLY WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT SO LARGE A NUMBER OF REFUGEES.

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